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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5683

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CVIS, SREF, TH, VS (NGUYEN VAN LAI)

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: A) STATE 121541; B) STATE 127388

1. NGUYEN VAN LAO

MARCH 11, 1934

GVN OFFICIAL PASSPORT NO 11587

2. MR. LAI HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM AND BEEN REFUSED BY FRANCE AND CANADA, THE UNHCR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A COUNTRY FOR RESETTLEMENT.

4. MR. LAI STATES THAT HIS WORK FOR THE FVN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (CIO) MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RETURN TO VIETNAM.

4. MR. LAI IS IN BANGKOK.

5. NO KNOWN OR ALLEGED CRIMINAL CHARGES PENDING.  
NO KNOWN OR ALLEGED PIRACY AT SEA, AIR PIRACY OR HIJACKING.

6. NO PAST OR PRESENT AFFILIATION WITH ANY COMMUNIT  
PARTY OR FRONT ORGANIZATION, OR WITH ANY OTHER  
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POLITICAL PARTY.

7. GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

RADIO OPERATOR CIO 1962-65

RADION OPERATOR KULA LUMPUR 1965-68

RADIO OPERATOR CIO BANGKOK 1969-75

8 FINANCIAL RESOURCES: NO FUNDS AND NO SPONSRO IN U.S.

9. VISAS FALCON SEPTTEL.

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## Message Attributes

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